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Doug Varone Dancers Coming to Spanos Theatre Oct. 18

SAN LUIS OBISPO – “They make much of dances that have little to do with steps, and everything to do with shape; little to do with dynamics within phrasing, and much to do with the dramatic encounter and group dynamics.”

So claimed DanceView News when reviewing an evening featuring Doug Varone and Dancers.

The New York Times reported that “Varone has produced some of modern dance’s most engrossing works” and the Washington Post agreed that “it’s works like these that renew one’s hope for the future of dance.”

On Wednesday, October 18 at 8 p.m. in the Spanos Theatre, Cal Poly Arts presents acclaimed Doug Varone and Dancers in the company’s special 20th Anniversary celebration.

The company -- John Beasant III, Daniel Charon, Ryan Corrison, Natalie Desch, Adriane Fang, Stephanie Liapis, Belinda McGuire, Eddie Taketa and Doug Varone – is at the height of its powers of invention and innovation.

One of the most insightful and eloquent choreographers to emerge in modern dance, Varone’s repertoire explore the relationship between individuals and community, with works that truly touch the heart.

Critics worldwide have heralded these dancers for their physical daring, vivid musicality, and ability to capture through movement the nuances of human interaction.

Doug Varone and Dancers marks its 20th Anniversary with concert tours throughout the USA and two extraordinary New York City seasons.

The Spanos Theatre program will include “Castles”, with music by Sergei Prokofiev, the haunting “Boats Leaving,” and “Lux” featuring Philip Glass’ music piece, “The Light.”

Honored with eight New York Dance and Performance Awards (Bessies), Doug Varone and Dancers has been presented by major venues and festivals throughout the U.S., Europe and Asia, including The Kennedy Center, London’s Queen Elizabeth Hall, Moscow’s Stanislavsky Theater; La Biennale di Venezia, and the Tokyo, Jacob’s Pillow, and American Dance Festivals.

Tickets for the performance are \$38 and \$44, with student discounts available, and may be purchased at the Performing Arts Ticket Office, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays.

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